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Sri B. Bhima Rao :—" Has not the Hon. Minister given figures for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945 in reply to a question put by Mr. M. Muhammad Ismail Sahib, Leader of the Opposition, in the Assembly on 24th February 1946? "

The Hon. Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiyar :—
" What has that to do with this? Quite possible. I have answered many questions on this subject."

Sri B. Bhima Rao :—" According to those figures, have not the Muslims and Harijans secured almost cent per cent admission in those years? "

The Hon. Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiyar :—
" I have not got those figures before me. It is difficult to answer such a question without proper notice."

Sri B. Bhima Rao :—" Does not the Communal Government Order adversely affect the interests of Muslims? "

Mr. President :—" It does not arise from this question. This question asks whether any representation was made to the Government of India and what their reply was. What is it that the hon. Member wants to know? "

Sri B. Bhima Rao :—" The Muslim League Members in the Assembly wanted the abolition of admission on merit and introduce the communal rule. Therefore does not that rule adversely affect the interests of the Muslims? "

The Hon. Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiyar :—
" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Rules governing admission to Medical Colleges.

* 139 *Q.*—Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao : With reference to the statement made by the Hon. Minister for Education in answering question No. 45 (18) on the 14th August 1948 will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of India of their own accord or on representation made by any one else called for the explanation of the Government of Madras in regard to rules governing the admission into the Medical Colleges;

(*b*) what the nature of the communication of the Government of India was; and

(*c*) whether the Government intend to place the whole correspondence on the table of the House?

The Hon. Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiyar :—
" (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the answer given to previous question."